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Docket No.: VASG-P03-003
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gill et al

Confirmation No.: 4201

Application No.: 09/805,761

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: Sean McGarry

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
ANTISENSE VEGF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed April 3, 2006, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to October 3, 2006 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.